

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHIGAN STATE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH  
INSTITUTE, MARY LANSDOWN, ERIN  
COMARTIN, DION WILLIAMS and  
COMMON CAUSE,

Case No. 16-cv-11844

Plaintiffs,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
GERSHWIN A. DRAIN

v.

RUTH JOHNSON, in her official capacity  
as Michigan Secretary of State,

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
MONA K. MAJZOUB

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR REPLY TO  
PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT [111]**

Presently before the Court is Defendant's Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit for Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [111], filed on November 28, 2017. Local Rule 7.1(d)(3)(B) imposes a limit of seven (7) pages for reply briefs. For Defendant's brief in reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, Defendant requests that the Court extend the page limit to seventeen (17) pages. Dkt. 111, p. 2 (Pg. ID 2646).

Because the Court extended the page limit for the other pleadings on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, the Court finds that there is good cause for granting in part and denying in part Defendant's requested relief. *See* Dkt. Nos. 101, 107. Therefore, the Court will extend Defendant's page limit for the reply to twelve (12) pages.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS IN PART AND DENIES IN PART** Defendant's Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit for Reply to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [111].

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 30, 2017

/s/Gershwin A. Drain  
GERSHWIN A. DRAIN  
United States District Judge

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on November 30, 2017, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

/s/ Tanya Bankston  
Deputy Clerk